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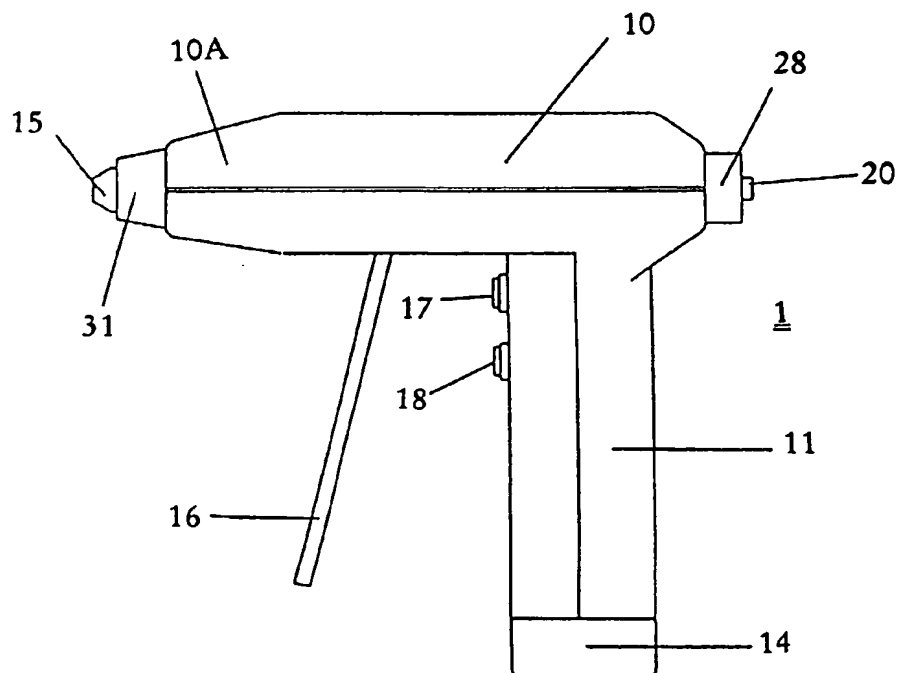
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(57) Abstract: A cordless medical apparatus suitable for use in orthopedic medical applications is disclosed (Figure 1). The medical device includes a disposable sterile housing having a sleeve (11), said sleeve being configured to receive an unsterilized motor assembly. The invention further includes a sterile packaging system for enclosing the sterile housing and inserting a non-sterile component in the sterile housing.



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